

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
 Paid-up Capital \$20,000,000
 Reserve Fund \$1,500,000
 Sterling \$1,500,000
 Silver \$1,500,000
 Reserve Liability of \$20,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
 G. M. Young, Esq., Chairman.
 H. F. White, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
 W. E. Bell, Esq.
 D. G. Mearns, Esq.
 T. H. O'Connell, Esq.
 W. M. P. H. H.

CHIEF MANAGER:
 A. H. BARLOW, Esq.

Manager: Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:
 Westminster Bank, Ltd.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in
 LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED
 DEPOSITS received for one year or
 shorter periods in Local Currency and
 Sterling on terms which will be quoted
 on application.
 Hongkong, 20th May 1925.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is
 conducted by the HONGKONG
 AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORP-
 ORATION. Rules may be obtained
 on application.

INTEREST on deposits is calculated
 on the lowest balance during each com-
 pleted Calendar Month at 3½ per cent.
 per annum. Should there be no balance
 on any day in a month no interest will
 be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their
 option Balance of \$100 or more to the
 HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to
 be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at
 CURRENT RATES.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
 BANKING CORPORATION,
 A. H. BARLOW,
 Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 7th January 1925.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:

80, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.
 Subscribed Capital Frs. 72,000,000.00
 Paid-up Capital Frs. 35,400,000.00
 Reserve Fund Frs. 59,867,283.54

BRANCHES:
 Bangkok, Hongkong, Saigon
 Batavia, Canton, Shanghai
 Calcutta, Hankow, Singapore
 Cebu, Harbin, Tientsin
 Hongkong, Kobe, Yokohama
 London, Lyons, Manila
 Peking, Rangoon, Seoul
 Shanghai, Soerabaya, Suiyuan
 Tientsin, Yokohama

IN FRANCE: Compagnie Nationale d'Économie
 Financière, 10, rue de la Paix, Paris.
 IN LONDON: The National Provincial and
 Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir
 National d'Économie Financière, 10, rue de la
 Paix, Paris.
 IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.
 French American Banking Corporation;
 Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and
 Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
 Every description of Banking and Exchange
 Business transacted.

A. LECOT,
 Manager.
 Hongkong, March 20, 1924.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL
MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

ESTABLISHED 1924.

HONGKONG BRANCH ESTABLISHED 1906.
 Authorized Capital G. 100,000,000 \$12,500,000
 Paid-up Capital G. 30,000,000 \$3,750,000
 Reserve Fund G. 20,000,000 \$2,500,000
 Special Reserve G. 2,000,000 \$250,000

HEAD OFFICE: Amsterdam.
 EASTERN HEAD OFFICE: Batavia.

BRANCHES:
 Batavia, Bencoolen, Bombay
 Calcutta, Cebu, Hongkong
 London, Lyons, Manila
 Peking, Rangoon, Seoul
 Shanghai, Soerabaya, Suiyuan
 Tientsin, Yokohama

LONDON BANKERS:
 National Provincial Bank, Ltd.
 Correspondents all over the world.
 BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY
 DESCRIPTION.
 M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, November 4, 1924.

THE
YOKOHAMA SPECIE
BANK, LTD.

Established 1880.

Capital (full paid-up) Yen 100,000,000
 Reserve Fund Yen 85,500,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:
 Batavia, Bencoolen, Bombay
 Calcutta, Cebu, Hongkong
 London, Lyons, Manila
 Peking, Rangoon, Seoul
 Shanghai, Soerabaya, Suiyuan
 Tientsin, Yokohama

Interest allowed on Current Accounts
 Deposits received for fixed periods at
 rates to be obtained on application.
 C. A. M. A.,
 Manager.
 Hongkong, 11th September, 1925.

THE BANK OF EAST
ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

(A. Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong.)

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000
 Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000
 Reserve Fund 1,000,000

DIRECTORS:

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son—Chairman.
 Fung Ping Shan Mok Ching Kong
 Li Koon Chun Wong Yun Tong
 P. K. Kwok Huiyeh Tai
 Ng Ching Tak Kan Ying Po
 Pong Wai Tung Chan Ching Shuk

Every description of Banking and
 Exchange business transacted. Loans
 granted on approved securities.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to let.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1925.

司公理管業實法中

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE

pour le

Commerce et l'Industrie

(Incorporated in France.)

5, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare,

Paris.

Capital Frs. 10,000,000.
 Reserves Frs. 1,800,000.
 Special Working Capital Frs. 50,000,000.

BRANCHES:

Paris, Lyons, Marseille,
 Saigon, Hongkong, Hankow,
 Peking, Tientsin,
 Canton, Harbin, Yokohama.

BANKERS:

FRANCE: Societe Generale, Banque
 Nationale de Credit, Banque de
 Paris et des Pays Bas.
 LONDON: Midland Bank Ltd.
 NEW YORK: Irving Bank Columbia
 Trust Co.

Every description of Banking and
 Exchange Business Transacted. Corre-
 spondents throughout the world.

A. ROLLIN, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1925.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF

INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL

CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
 Reserve Fund £4,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Pro-
 prietors £3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General

Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and

FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year

or shorter period at rates which will be

quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1925.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.

(Taiwan Ginko.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial

Charter, 1895.

Capital Subscribed Yen 45,000,000

Capital (Paid-up) Yen 39,375,000

HEAD OFFICE: Taipei, Formosa.

BRANCHES:

JAPAN: Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe,
 Osaka.
 FORMOSA: Keelung, Hualien, Nanto, Shin-
 chiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takao,
 Tamsui, Tuyen, Hsichu, Taitoh.
 CHINA: Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy,
 Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
 OTHERS: Hongkong, Singapore,
 Soerabaya, Sumatran, Batavia,
 Bombay, London, New York,
 Calcutta.

LONDON BANKERS:

London County Westminster and
 Parr's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Consular
 Offices in the European Continent, Russia, Aus-
 tralia, China, Japan, India, Siam, and
 elsewhere. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed
 Deposits at rates which will be quoted on applica-
 tion.

T. TAKAGI, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:

4, Des Vaux Road Central,
 Hongkong, 1st November, 1925.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

行銀國中

(Specially Authorized by Presidential

Mandate of the Republic of China

on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital \$18,750,000.00

Reserve Fund \$9,375,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH:

4, Queen's Road Central,
 Hongkong, 1st November, 1925.

Branches and Sub-branches all over
 China and Correspondents in Europe,
 America, and other parts of the world.
 London Bankers: The National Provincial
 and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
 The Guaranty Trust Company of New
 York.
 New York Bankers: The Irving
 National Bank.
 The Equitable Trust Company of New
 York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts
 and Fixed Deposits. Terms on applica-
 tion.
 Every description of Banking Busi-
 ness transacted.
 Loans granted on approved securities.
 Special facilities for remittance.
 T. TAKAGI, Manager.
 Hongkong, 11th September, 1925.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

FORMOSA.

The Governor-General's Plans.

A plan is now advanced by Mr. Takio Izawa, Governor-General of Formosa, for the incorporation of the Taiwan Shokusan Kaisha, or Formosan Development Company, as an industrial and agricultural financing medium for the island. This plan is based upon the policy of the Kato Cabinet for the industrial exploitation of Japan's colonies.

The plan is being investigated by the authorities of the Govern-ment-General as well as by the Board of Legislation. The proposed company will be modelled after the Oriental Development Company for the Government-General of Korea, established by the late Prince Ito, the first Resident-General of the peninsula.

No concrete plan has yet been announced but it is known that the capitalization of the company will be ¥20,000,000, of which ¥12,000,000 will be put in by the Government and remaining amount of ¥8,000,000 will be offered for public subscriptions. The Government will, as the case was with the Oriental Development Company, receive no dividend for its investment till the company is able to declare an eight per cent. dividend. The president of the company is to be appointed by the Government, the same as in the case of the Oriental Development Company and South Manchuria Railway Company.

The proposed company will be invested with the right of issuing debentures to the maximum limit of tenfold the amount of its paid-up capitalization. The business scope of the company will include the supply of necessary funds for the industrial development of Formosa; undertaking of agricultural and river enterprises and land cultivation; emigration business for agricultural exploitation; erection of buildings necessary for emigrants and sales of these buildings; and the supply of necessary stores to emigrants.

The directors and auditors of the company are to be elected at the general meeting of shareholders and then sanctioned by the Government.

JAPAN'S COLONIES.

More Funds Requested.

The "Kokumin" gives the rough estimates of expenditure for the colonies for the next fiscal year, which were submitted to the Department of Finance, through the Colonial Bureau, for approval. The totals and the increases follow:

New Estimate, Increase.
 Korea ¥200,000,000 ¥30,000,000
 Formosa 99,000,000 10,000,000
 Kwantung 14,000,000 1,000,000
 Karafuto 4,000,000 2,000,000
 South Seas 4,000,000

The total of these estimates amounts to some ¥336,000,000, but it is expected that big cuts will be made by the Department of Finance. The estimates of the Korean Government indicate, as the above table shows, an increase of some ¥30,000,000 over those for the present fiscal year, and this increase is due to a gigantic scheme for promoting the production of rice in the peninsula. Whether this plan will be approved by the Department of Finance is still unknown.

The principal new undertakings which the Government-General of Formosa intends to launch in the next fiscal year are the building of a Formosan University, the construction of roads and bridges forming part of a big road running through the island from north to south, and the creation of a monetary organ for the provision of loans to farmers. The estimates of the Karafuto (Japanese Saghalien) Govern-ment include a vote for the increase of the police services on the boundary, and another providing for the installation of tele-graphs connecting Japanese and Russian territory. The budget for the South Sea Government contains a ¥400,000 vote for the building of a wireless station on Yap Island.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:

11, Colindale Avenue, London, E.C. 4.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000
 Subscribed Capital £1,000,000
 Paid-up Capital £1,000,000
 Reserve Fund £1,000,000

BRANCHES:

Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong,
 London, Lyons, Manila,
 Peking, Rangoon, Seoul,
 Shanghai, Soerabaya, Suiyuan,
 Tientsin, Yokohama

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 T. TAKAGI, Manager.
 Hongkong, 11th September, 1925.

U.S. TRADE HIT.

Effort of China's Civil War.

(United Press.)

Washington, Nov. 23.

Governmental instability and the prospect of renewed civil war in China are blamed for the decrease in America's trade with the orient during the past twelve months, according to the annual report of Julius Klein, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

America's total foreign com-merce for the fiscal year, however, reached \$3,938,000,000 compared with \$3,885,222,000 last year.

The report shows a steady tendency of commerce to increase with South America, Europe and every part of the world except the orient.

CROP DOUBLED.

World's Supply of Beet Sugar.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 30.

The world production of beet sugar for 1925 will be more than double the output for 1924, according to estimates prepared by the ministry of agriculture. The report is based on data collected in all countries where sugar beets are grown and indicates that the total for this year will be around 450,000 tons compared with the 180,000 tons of last year.

All countries reported enormous increases in the acreage devoted to sugar beets. It is estimated that the average yield of washed and topped roots is about eight or nine tons per acre.

S. AMERICAN CONTRACTS.

Effect of Prince of Wales' Visit.

The newly formed Anglo-South American Association, 25, Haymarket, S.W., state:

Already the Prince of Wales's visit to the rich countries of South America has stimulated trade between those countries and Great Britain.

We estimate that the next twelve months' returns will show an increase in trade of from 15 per cent. to as much as 30 per cent. Already big contracts involving large sums have come to this country from both the Argentine and Chile; while, stirred by the Prince's words of how we are losing trade, British merchants are actively setting to work and sending out their representatives.

Within the next few weeks a deputation of Venezuelan business men is proposing to visit this country with the purpose of talking over a table with our own business men, to show them that although the Prince was not able to visit Venezuela this little republic, which for its size, has more British capital invested in it than any other of the 17 South American Republics, is determined that industrial intercourse between Latin-America and this country shall be developed to the utmost.

THE M.B.K.

New Company to Be Incorporated

With Capital of ¥10,000,000.

Artificial silk manufacturing will be started by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha in the latter half of 1926. The firm has been investigating this industry for some time and now has decided to incorporate a company under the name of the Oriental Rayon Industry Company, or Tokyo Rayon Kogyo Kaisha.

According to a plan announced by the firm, Mr. Y. Yasukawa, senior managing director of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, will assume presidency of the proposed company, with Mr. S. Kawarabayashi, a councillor of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, as managing director. The company will be capitalized at ¥10,000,000, a quarter of which will be paid up.

The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha is now selecting a suitable place to erect the factory in Nagoya, Hyogo and Nagano prefectures and a decision as to the site will be made within the year. Business is to be started in the latter half of next year and the necessary machinery will be purchased from the United States and England.

The Mitsui interests will engage American and British experts for the work. The contracts for employment are reported to have been signed in its New York and London branches.

All shares of the company will be subscribed by those concerned in the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and will not be offered for public subscription.

PRINCE LINE LTD.

Chairman on the Effect of China Disturbances.

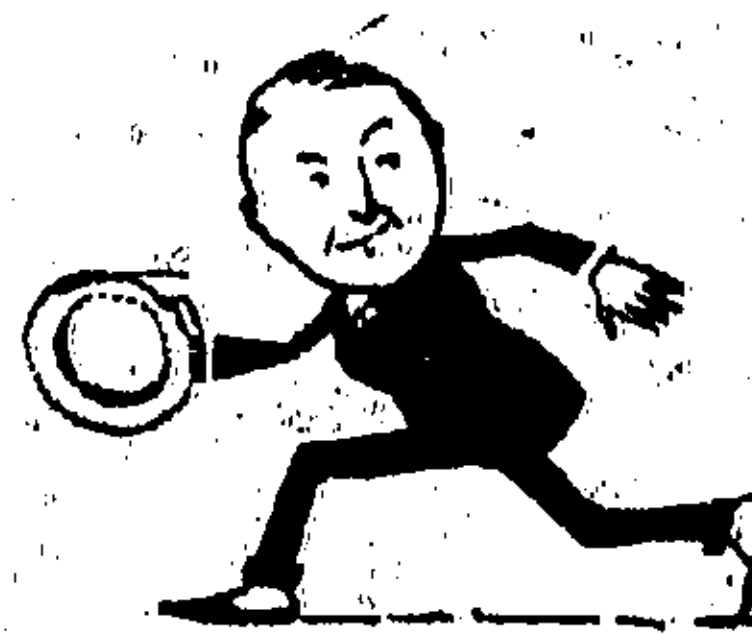
Sir Frederick W. Lewes, presiding at the annual meeting of the Prince Line, Ltd., said:—In connection with the regular services operated by the Prince Line there have been two outstanding features of the past year, viz., the strikes and political disturbances in Santos and in China. As regards China, the disturbances will only affect the current year's trading results, as the voyages concerned have terminated since the close of the financial year ended June 30, but in connection therewith I regret that we have been compelled to incur considerable extra expense, in addition to which the unsettled conditions have naturally caused a diminution in the amount of cargo shipped to China during the past few months. The outlook is still very obscure. It is for this Far Eastern service from the United States that our subsidiary company, the Rio Cape Line, is building five fast motor ships, the first of which will take her place on the berth from New York early in the coming year. These vessels will be the fastest cargo ships in that trade, and we have no doubt that our supporters will fully appreciate these up-to-date facilities.



NOW I WONDER WHO THAT CAN BE!

Very often this is your first thought when you receive a message to call up such and such a telephone number. You can find out easily from the Telephone Handbook which gives the numbers in the numerical order. You simply turn the pages, find the number, and see who it is that has been calling you.

The Telephone Handbook can be obtained from the publishers, No. 5, Wyndham Street, price one dollar.



HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.				November 18, June, June,			
				1925, 1913, 1914.			
				Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beef-Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	52	24	12		
" Prime Cut	"	"	32	28	12		
" Corned	咸牛肉	"	32	32	18		
" Roast	咸牛肉	"	32	24	30		
" Breast	牛腩肉	"	28	30	18		
" Soup	牛腩肉	"	30	20	18		
" Steak	牛腩肉	"	32	24	22		
" Steak Sirloin	牛腩肉	"	48	30	36		
" Sausages	牛腩肉	"	40	28	20		
Bullock's Brains	牛腩肉	per set	15	10	12		
" Tongue, fresh	牛腩肉	each	30	50	90		
" Tongue, corned	咸牛肉	"	—	90	—		
" Head	牛腩肉	lb.	15	24	13		
" Heart	牛腩肉	"	15	24	13		
" Hump, Salt	牛腩肉	"	15	24	13		
" Feet	牛腩肉	each	10	10	12		
" Kidneys	牛腩肉	"	15	10	12		
" Tail	牛腩肉	lb.	24	13	14		
" Liver	牛腩肉	"	12	6	7		
" Tripe	牛腩肉	set	120	100	100		
Calves' Head & Feet	牛腩肉	set	120	100	100		
Mutton Chop	羊排	lb.	55	26	—		
" Leg	羊排	"	55	26	—		
" Shoulder	羊排	"	53	24	—		
" Saddle	羊排	"	55	—	—		
Pig's Chillings	猪排	lb.	40	—	27		
" Brains	猪排	per set	5	—	12		
" Feet	猪排	lb.	22	15	—		
" Fry	猪排	"	40	15	13		
" Head	猪排	"	24	23	—		
" Heart	猪排	each	14	10	10		
" Kidneys	猪排	"	12	10	8		
" Liver	猪排	lb.	52	30	24		
Pork Chop	猪排	lb.	42	25	23		
" Leg	猪排	"	45	—	—		
" Loin	猪排	"	48	28	27		
" Fat or Lard	猪排	"	30	21	—		
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊排	per set	85	60	70		
" Heart	羊排	each	15	8	7		
" Kidneys	羊排	"	15	12	10		
" Liver	羊排	"	55	28	25		
Sucking Pigs, to order.	羊排	"	25	25	22		
Suet, Beef	牛油	lb.	32	20	13		
" Mutton	牛油	"	55	26	24		
Veal	牛油	"	36	20	13		
" Sausages	牛油	"	40	20	20		
" No. 1.	牛油	"	32	—	—		

Fish.				November 18, June, June,			
				1925, 1913, 1914.			
				Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Barbel	鰱魚	lb.	30	19	24		
Bream	鰱魚	"	34	20	16		
Canton Fresh	鰱魚	"	—	13	16		
Water Fish.	鰱魚	"	—	16	27		
Carp	鰱魚	"	—	12	9		
Catfish	鰱魚	"	—	30	25		
Codfish	鰱魚	"	—	48	23	26	
Crabs	鰱魚	"	—	80	28	19	
Cuttle Fish	鰱魚	"	—	24	10	3	
Dab	鰱魚	"	—	10	10	8	
Dace	鰱魚	"	—	68	30	15	
Dog Fish	鰱魚	"	—	65	32	25	
Eels, Conger.	鰱魚	"	—	24	18	15	
" Fresh Water	鰱魚	"	—	30	22	18	
" Yellow	鰱魚	"	—	28	18	23	
Frogs	鰱魚	"	—	36	22	18	
Garpoua	鰱魚	"	—	85	32	21	
Gudgeon	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Herrings	鰱魚	"	—	42	32	23	
Halibut	鰱魚	"	—	32	18	2	
Lahrus	鰱魚	"	—	30	16	22	
Loach	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Lobsters	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Mackerel	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Munk Fish	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Mullet	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Oysters	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Parrot Fish	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Perch	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Pike	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Plaice	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Pomfret, Black	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Pomfret, White	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Prawns	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Ray	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Rock Fish	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Roach	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Salmon	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Shark	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Skate	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Shrimps	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Snapper	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Sole	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Tench	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Turbot	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	
Water, small	鰱魚	"	—	36	29	28	

Poultry.				November 18, June, June,			
				1925, 1913, 1914.			
				Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken	雞	lb.	68	30	81		
Capon, Small	雞	"	60	28	30		
Capon, Large	雞	"	62	28	30		
Duck	鴨	"	50	22	21		
Doves	鴿	each	26	22	21		
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per oz.	30	16	—		
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞蛋	"	40	25	20		
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	—	38	24		
Fowls, Hainan	雞	"	—	64	28		
Geese	鴨	"	—	38	24	34	
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	—	30	—		
" Hoikow	鴿	"	—	32	23		
Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	66	—	—		
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	"	48	51	45		
Snipe	野鴨	each	—	—	—		
Pheasant	野鴨	pair	—	—	—		
Quail	野鴨	"	—	32	—		
Partridges	野鴨	"	—	—	2		

Fruits.				November 18, June, June,			
				1925, 1913, 1914.			
				Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	55	35	—		
Apples California	山梨	"	22	24	—		
Bananas (bride's)	香蕉	"	7	4	—		
Carambola	楊梅	"	—	12	—		
Cocoanuts	椰子	cach	14	10	10		
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	14	7	—		
Lemons (America)	檸檬	each	8	8	—		
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	"	30	25	30		
Oranges (Canton)	新會柑	"	—	—	—		
Oranges	柑	"	14	—	15		
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	12	—	—		
Peanuts	花生	"	15	10	3		
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	"	14	12	—		
Plantain	蕉	"	5	3	4		
Pumpkin, Siam	蓮藕	each	17	12	0		
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	17	—	15		
Grapes	葡萄	"	25	—	—		

Vegetables, &c.				November 18, June, June,			
				1925, 1913, 1914.			
				Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Artichokes	莖	each	12	—	8		
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb.	5	—	7		
" Long	豆苗	"	—	8	—		
Beet Root	甜菜	each	3	8	6		
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	"	12	—	—		
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	"	9	5	9		
" Red	紅瓜	"	10	6	8		
Cabbage, Chinese	白菜	"	6	5	12		
" (Shanghai)	上海白菜	"	12	12	—		
Cane Shoots, bunch	竹筴	"	4	—	9		
Cauliflower (Large)	大花椰菜	each	40	—	—		
" (Medium)	中花椰菜	"	30	—	—		
" (Small)	小花椰菜	"	25	—	—		
Carrots	紅蘿蔔	lb.	8	6	8		
Celery, Chinese	芹菜	"	14	10	8		
Chillies, Dried	乾辣椒	"	30	25	5		
" Red	紅辣椒	"	50	10	16		
" Green	青辣椒	"	40	8	12		
Curry Stuff, English	印度香料	"	10	10	10		
Cucumbers	黃瓜	each	7	2	—		
Garlic	蒜	lb.	7	8	—		
Ginger, Young	薑	"	10	7	—		
" Old	老薑	"	7	10	—		
Horseradish, Shanghai	山蔞	each	8	8	—		
Indian Corn	玉米	"	35	45	—		
Lettuce	生菜	lb.	7	1	—		
Water Chestnuts	荸薺	"	15	6	8		
" Mandarin	桔	"	18	—	8		
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮蘑菇	"	—	—	8		
Okroos	秋葵	"	10	1	10		
Onions Bombay	洋蔥	"	9	8	3		
" Green	青蔥	"	10	4	6		
" Shanghai	上海蔥	"	6	6	—		
Parsley	香菜	"	25	60	8		
Potato, Sweet	甘薯	"	8	3	—		
" Japanese	日本薯	"	8	3	—		
" American	金山薯	"	8	3	10		
Pumpkin	南瓜	"	—	—	—		
Radish	蘿蔔	"	—	—	—		
Richard (Fresh)	鮮蘿蔔	"	—	—	10		
Shallots	小洋蔥	"	8	8	—		
Spinach	菠菜	"	20	4	—		
Tomatoes	番茄	"	25	4	—		
" Large	大番茄	"	8	8	—		
Taro, Fresh (Long)	鮮芋	"	—	—	—		
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Water Cress	水蔞	"	10	10	—		
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**GOLF.****SOME HEROES OF THE LINKS.**

LIES GOOD AND BAD.

It happened to me the other day, while engaged on the rather sad task of reading old letters, to come across one about golf, writes the golf correspondent of "The Times." The writer was praising the beautiful turf of a seaside course (the turf there is beautiful and delicate still, though this is 40 years on) and wrote:—"I think a professional could take his driver wherever he wanted to, except in the bunkers."

There seems to me something pathetic and ingenious and out of date in that comment; it is a sentence that nobody would write to-day. First, there is the mention of a professional as if he were a god. A professional is a great man still, but not quite so great as when golf was first beginning to spread over England. Then he appeared a wizard or a conjurer. His very manner of wagging a club seemed unearthly to the band of clumsy middle-aged novices. He came, too, from a far country, he was a Scot and they were Englishmen; he had all that stark and formidable quality, that musky glamour, which belongs to the North in Southern eyes.

That however, is by the way. What really strikes me as old and old-fashioned is the picture of the professional taking his driver nowadays except on the tea. He tears the ball away with his strong iron, and at long intervals takes his spoon. Once there really was wooden club play through the green. He wanted to use his driver even when playing his own ball. He wanted to use it very often, when retrieving the inept effects of his partner in a foursome. Alas! who takes out the professional to play in a foursome to-day?

WOOD'S DEPRECIATION.

And then how eloquent are those few words in the matter of lies, good lies and bad lies. No one to-day exclaims gladly that he has got a good lie, nor grumbles at his enemy's luck in having one. We take our good lies for granted and only mention the subject of lies at all when railing against our fate. It is hard to say to what extent this is due to better and more expensive green keeping, and to what extent to the rubber-cored ball. Certainly if we do get a bad lie, the ball flies easily away from it. It also makes it possible to take all iron club with far less sacrifice of distance. The reward of the man who can nip the ball out and away with wood is not what it was. Of all the romantic and splendid things I can remember from my earliest reading in golf, one stands out. It related to Lieutenant James Campbell Stewart, of the 72nd Highlanders, a great man who played level with Allan Robertson and, with Mr. George Glennie, won the Silver Claret Jug in the grand tournament at St. Andrews in 1858. "Thereby," as the records of Blackheath so proudly tell, "constituting this club the Champion Golf Club of the World." Somewhere it is written of Mr. Stewart that he never troubled to see his ball, but threw it down upon the teeing ground; and before that simple statement all the stories of the Morris and the Purks paled in my youthful eyes. It is true that I have since had doubts. Mr. Stewart must have thrown his ball warily. Perhaps he resembled a man throwing a document dramatically into the fire after making sure that the fire

BANNED.**MR. A. HENDERSON NOT WANTED.**

EMPTURE CANCELLED.

The appearance of Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P. for Burnley and a Socialist ex-Minister, at the Second International, had its effect when he was barred from lecturing to a group of business men at Hartford, Connecticut, as a result of a protest made by the National Security League.

The secretary of the league, Mr. C. M. Pontfield, had pointed out to Hartford business men that if they invited the former Home Secretary of the British Socialist Government to address them they would be honouring Socialism and internationalism. It was therefore decided that it was desirable to cancel the lecture.

Discussing the ban Mr. Pontfield said: "We made no complaint against Mr. Henderson personally, but on Thursday one of our speakers Mr. J. R. O'Brien, addressed a combined meeting of Hartford's clubmen and explained to them on behalf of the national secretary of the league just what Mr. Henderson's position was as a Socialist-Internationalist. Mr. Henderson was offered his fee and told his lecture was cancelled."

Mr. Henderson, who is on vacation, hoped to attend the Inter-Parliamentary Union's conference at Washington, but was too late. Now he plans to be present at the Canadian session at Ottawa.

In mail week he addressed a large meeting in New York in support of the city's Labour candidate for the mayoralty, and his speech was broadcast. He declared that the Treaty of Versailles was "economically unsound" and was responsible for the unemployment of a million and a half British workers.

TUAN CHI-JUI.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, December 3.

A Chinese editor, after an interview with Peng Yu-shang, states that Peng desires to keep Tuan Chi-jui in office for the present. Peng will instruct Huang Pi to summon a military conference, representative of the leading militarists in Peking, to discuss the winding up of military affairs and apportioning the territory between the militarists. This is expected to last one or two months; and during this time Peng proposes a Coalition Cabinet, representing various leaders. After the military conference, the questions of the position of the Chief Executive and the formation of a responsible Cabinet will be taken up.

was out. Or perhaps—well, perhaps, in short, it was a lie. If so, it was at any rate a good one.

There is something else which may make our lies seem better to-day. That is—and I am treading on controversial ground—the comparative rarity of cross-bunkers.

A HOLE OF DISTRESS.

I am quite sure in my own mind which is the one hole in the world at which I am most apprehensive as to my lie. It is the 13th or Sea hole at Rye. No one can say that the lies for that second shot are bad. They are perfectly fair—fair with a colourless impartiality. The ball does not sit down in a hole, but neither does it sit up on ever so small a pinnacle. It just lies close, as close as it can, to that flat, unhelpful plain, and there, in front, are the uncompromising hills, and there is no way round. I have said that the lies are not bad, and that is the truth; but heaven only knows—and may I forgive me—how many times I have said my lie was bad after topping my second. At that hole we long for just a touch of softness in the ground to help us, if only in fancy, and it is not there. It is hard, hard, hard, without an inch of "give" or mercy in it, and oh! my goodness! how it does find out the bad brassy player.

Until quite recent times there was one place left where really good bad lies, if I may so term them, could still be found. That place was Blackheath, and now it is gone, kicked to death by football playing archers.

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"MACEDONIA"	11,089	9th Jan. 1926	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	9,114	13rd Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"DELTA"	8,097	4th Feb.	Marseilles and London
"MALWA"	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMA"	8,089	10th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,907	13th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,865	17th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHYBER"	9,114	21st Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,097	25th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"TAKADA"	9,949	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,865	26th Dec. 1925	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MUREA"	10,911	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,097	9th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	13th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMA"	8,089	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,907	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,865	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MUREA"	10,911	29th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,097	31st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	3rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMA"	8,089	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,907	11th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,865	15th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MUREA"	10,911	19th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,097	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	27th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMA"	8,089	31st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,907	4th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,865	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MUREA"	10,911	12th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,097	16th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMA"	8,089	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,907	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,865	31st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MUREA"	10,911	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,097	8th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	12th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMA"	8,089	16th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,907	20th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,865	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MUREA"	10,911	28th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,097	2nd May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	6th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMA"	8,089	10th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,907	14th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,865	18th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MUREA"	10,911	22nd May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,097	26th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,941	30th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMA"	8,089	3rd June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,907	7th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,865	11th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe

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The next move regarding the
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Channel Islands to Imperial funds
will be made in London. The dis-
cussions that have taken place dur-
ing the last few days between the
Privy Council Committee and the
leaders of island affairs in Jersey
and Guernsey, while frank and full,
have left the two points of view
still extremely wide apart.

I understand, writes a "Sun-
day Times" man, that the
Jersey States Committee at the
final discussion offered to re-
commend the States to vote a
lump sum of \$500,000 to be paid as
a free and final gift to the British
Government. Even this did not
meet with the approval of the Privy
Council delegates, who would prefer
an annual contribution. The one
they suggested was \$80,000 a year
for eighty years, on a sliding scale,
to be reduced according to Jersey's
financial position.

But the Jersey Committee scouted
all possibility of the island paying
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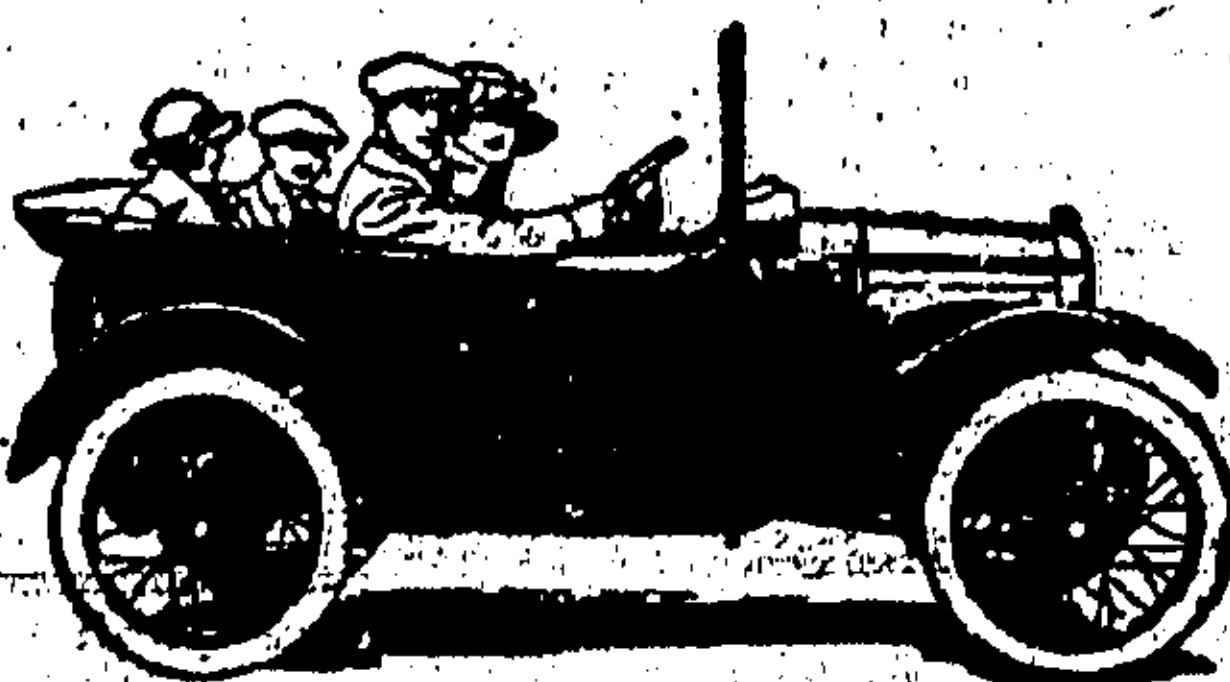
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PARALYSED?

There is something in that phrase—"the winter of our discontent." The word winter suggests bleakness and dreariness and of course coldness. There is in it the distinct call to effort—to the physical as well as the spiritual or intellectual sides of our natures.

December is well upon us with the distinct reminder of the necessity to see to such mundane things as coal, and woollens! Societies who cater for the indoor needs of their members are, as a rule, well on with their arranged programme by this time of the year. If we are right in our surmise some sort of paralysis seems to have set in.

We have not yet given up hope that are long those University Extension Lectures will be as common as they will be an acceptable feature of our everyday life.

The Cathedral Chaplain suggests that we are apt to take more interest in our race meetings than we do in our University. There is half a truth in the suggestion—not a whole one; but, in idiomatic parlance "it is up to" the University to take some interest in the people who are willing to take some interest in it, if the way is only shown. So far the University remains a "lighthouse." We should like it to be known as "the lecture house" and to do something to lighten Hongkong's winter discontent of intellectual dullness.

The Helena May Institute has nobly done its share in the past; in catering for our mind's pleasure. Does it suggest there seems to be here also, a kind of rigid mortification? In the past there was something known as The Old Volume Society. A debased and discarded and paraded, and de-

less, in its time-settled many affairs of interest. As a means of the British community kindling a little understanding amongst its own members, what is to be said against the idea of a Parliamentary Debating Society free and independent from the labels of this and that society and this and that denomination of religion? We could do with some society that would take to its bosom the better type of professional entertainer who visits our often seemingly inhospitable shores. Most of us are one-sided enthusiasts, seeing no good in any but our own pursuits, hobbies, and likings. A little of the Bobbie Burns gift and we would see ourselves as we really are. Christians may be absolutely certain the necessity there is in the place to create a higher, saner and more Christian public opinion. We are quite certain there is a need to create a higher and saner intellectual opinion. The strike and boycott paralysed trade. Have they paralysed winter intellectual effort?

THEY SAY THAT—

The housewife has no trade union.—Lord Bradbury.

Pessimism is a poor weapon with which to organise a trade revival.—Sir Harold Bower.

Without strong leadership the party of order is helpless, just because it is the party of order.—Dean Inge.

To make great preachers there must be great hearers. No man can preach with passion and fervour to a chilly congregation.—Rev. J. D. Jones.

The English tongue, when well spoken or well written, is the richest tongue in the world for its dignity, its subtlety, its music, and its power.—John Galsworthy.

It is intolerable that people who have grossly broken the marriage laws should be allowed to pass in Society without any stigma being attached to them.—Bishop of Durham.

Nothing but the breaking down of prejudices in the aftermath of the Great War would have been sufficient to carry the Summer Time Act—at any rate in this generation.—Chancellor of the Exchequer.

What a pity that Earl Haig, Earl Beatty, the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Inchcape, Lord Bradbury, the Earl of Reading, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and Lord Weir should be confined in what almost might be called a lethal chamber.—Lord Ullswater.

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PLUCKY BOY.

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A COURT SEQUEL.

The plucky action of a boy who when threatened by armed robbers who were after his employer's safe, rushed away, gave the alarm and headed the chase led to the appearance at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday of a man who is alleged to be one of the robbers.

The attempted robbery took place at a Chinese shipyard at Cheung Sha Wan.

In his evidence, the boy, in answer to questions by the Bench, said that the prisoner discharged two rounds from a revolver during the chase. The revolver, which was found the following day, was produced and showed no signs of having been fired, although the cartridges were marked.

The case was adjourned.

FUNERAL.

THE LATE SERGEANT
BLACKMAN.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley yesterday of the late Police Sergeant A. H. Blackman, of the Sai Kung Police Station, whose death occurred on Thursday. Many of his colleagues attended and among these present were Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse (Captain, Superintendent of Police), Messrs. T. H. King, Scott and W. Gerrard (Assistant Superintendents of Police), Chief Inspector Keat.

The service was conducted by the Rev. T. B. Powell. The deceased was an ex-Royal Marine, and a firing party of Marines attended the funeral.

The coffin, draped in a Union Jack, was drawn on a gun carriage to the cemetery by a party of Police. The "Last Post" was sounded, and three volleys were fired over the grave.

There were a large number of wreaths, the best being as follows: "Mum and Dad," "Winnie," "Harry," "Tug," Mr. and Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Everest and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Wynne, Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ellis, Mrs. Angus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stoll, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. Bloor, Insp. and Mrs. Cashman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hore, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. John Murphy, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands, Sergeant and Mrs. Chester-Woods, Sergeant John Craig, Sergeant T. Feely, Sergeant D. Brown, Sergeants Taylor, McLeod, Edwards, Lamprill, Tyler, Ritchie, P. Barnicle, G. W. Morton, Whant and Charmin, Butcher and Madgwick, Mrs. Bond and Sub-Inspector Moody, Messrs. Denny-Reidy, C. Hatt, T. Collin, P. Grant and J. Moss, F. Brett.

Sergeants' Mess, Water Police; European Officers' Mess, Lai-chi-kok Prison; Comrades in Yau-mai Police Station; No. 4 Police Launch; Sergeants' Mess, Sham Sui Po Police Station; Sergeants' Mess, No. 7 Police Station; Sergeants' Mess, No. 2 Police Station; Police Inspectors' Mess, Central; Officers, No. 3 Launch; Comrades of the School; Inspector and Sergeants, Shaikwan Police Station; No. 2 Police Launch; Lok Ma Chau Police Station; Lance-Sergeants' Mess, Central; Members of the United Service Lodge 1341 (East China); Royal Naval Yard Police; Revenue Officers; European Officers' Mess, Victoria Gaoi; European Staff, K.C.B.; Ex-Royal Marines; Ex-Active Service Men's Association; Sergeants' Mess, Water Police.

Rigs, December 4.—A message from Moscow says that M. Rykoff, President of the Council of Peoples Commissaries, has received Sabri Bey, the Turkish Minister of Agriculture. M. Rykoff declared that the League of Nations and the Locarno treaties were equally directed against Soviet Russia and Turkey, and assured Sabri Bey that the Soviet entirely agreed with Turkey's views on the Mount question and promised the Soviet's moral support.—Reuter.

Sybil: "It's no use denying it, Maud. It was too dark for me to see who it was, but I saw some young man kiss you in the garden."

Maud: "I don't let you see who I kiss. I've often seen George kiss you."

Sybil (laughing to George): "Yes, but I never let you see who I kiss. I've often seen George kiss you."

Maud: "Well, nobody—but George ever kissed me."

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

A Nursery Catalogue Nursery is probably the last place in the world in which to look for fine spirited writing. The illustrations may be coloured, but not necessarily the descriptions. But here is an exception taken from a recent issue of a Home paper, Nurseryman's Catalogue.

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Tse-Kong said to Jade, Kung-Fu-Tse:

"Dare I ask you why wise men value jade and scorn the houn stone? Is it because jade is rare and the houn stone is very common?"

Kung-Fu-Tse answered:

"If jade is highly valued it is because, since very olden times, the wise have likened it to virtue."

Not far from Cheyne Carlyle, Walk, Chelsea, there used to be a small stone conformist meeting house, and on one occasion Carlyle was a member of the congregation. At the end of the service the young preacher—he was a layman—followed the custom of his time by shaking hands with each member of the congregation at the door. Frequently he inquired after the soul's health. Sometimes he repeated the text, which on this Sunday was:

"I have placed before thee life and death."

At last Carlyle approached, with steely eyes and fuming objections to this excessive sociability.

"I have placed before thee life and death," said the preacher, piously, as he took the Sage's hand.

"Aye—humph! Intellectual life and death!" ejaculated Carlyle as he grunted and passed out.

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For them, the polish and the brilliancy of jade represent the whole of purity; its perfect compactness and its extreme hardness represent the sureness of the intelligence; its angles which do not cut, although they seem sharp, represent justice; the pure and prolonged sound which it gives forth when one strikes it, represents music.

"Its colour represents loyalty; its interior flaws, always showing themselves through the transparency, call to mind sincerity; its iridescent brightness represents the heaven; its admirable substance, born of mountain and of water, represents the earth. Cut in Kouy or in tchang, to be used alone without ornamentation, it represents chastity. The price which all the world attaches to it, represents the truth. To support these comparisons, the Book of Verse says: 'When I think of a wise man, his merits appear to me like jade,' and that is why the wise set so great store by jade."—Lo Ly-jin. Translated from the Chinese by Tournasson and Joerissen.

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ROUND ABOUT A MAORI VILLAGE.

A southward journey of seven hours by rail from Auckland brings you to a region unparalleled for its array of weird wonders. It is a region of geysers and thermal springs, of boiling fountains and bubbling pools, of menacing craters and hot fissured soil, set amidst placid lakes and frowning mountains. It is the region where once existed the eighth wonder of the world, the Pink and White Terraces of Rotomahana, those beautiful, spacious and symmetrical alabaster formations that drew throngs of admirers from all parts of the world. The Terraces . . . now lie buried beneath the water of the Lake Rotomahana.

But though the Terraces are gone, the region to which they brought renown is still richly endowed enough with attractions to draw visitors from the other end of the globe. For its hot geysers and springs are repeatedly in action; it is the home of thousands of Maoris who still cling to many of the customs and superstitions of their forefathers; and it boasts of the modern town of Rotomahana.

The most interesting Maori village is Whakarewarewa, which is conveniently shortened to Whaka. It is only two miles away from Rotomahana, and reached frequently during the day between town and village.

Whaka presents a strange and eerie scene, probably without equal throughout the world. There are clusters of wooden huts built on the sandy or stony soil, in which the natives live, clad in modern garb, and all around are geysers and hot springs from which snow-white clouds of vapour arise or jets of boiling water shoot aloft, whilst the air reeks of sulphur. Every geyser has its own particular characteristics and significant names: Pohutu, "the splasher," and the Prince of Wales' Feather being two of the most popular.

Pohutu plays only at intervals, occasionally requiring a little soap to coax it, and a Maori, keeper always a shrill whistle some time beforehand so that visitors, in the town, can hurriedly betake themselves to the scene. There they are greeted by an impressive spectacle—a huge jet of roaring, boiling water, shooting upwards, to a height of about fifteen hundred feet, and scattering spray for hundreds of yards around, which causes all observers to keep at a respectful distance.

How good the bath of a native Maori, who, through the water, pours a stream of hot steam, and, as he lies, he is as if he were in a warm bath.

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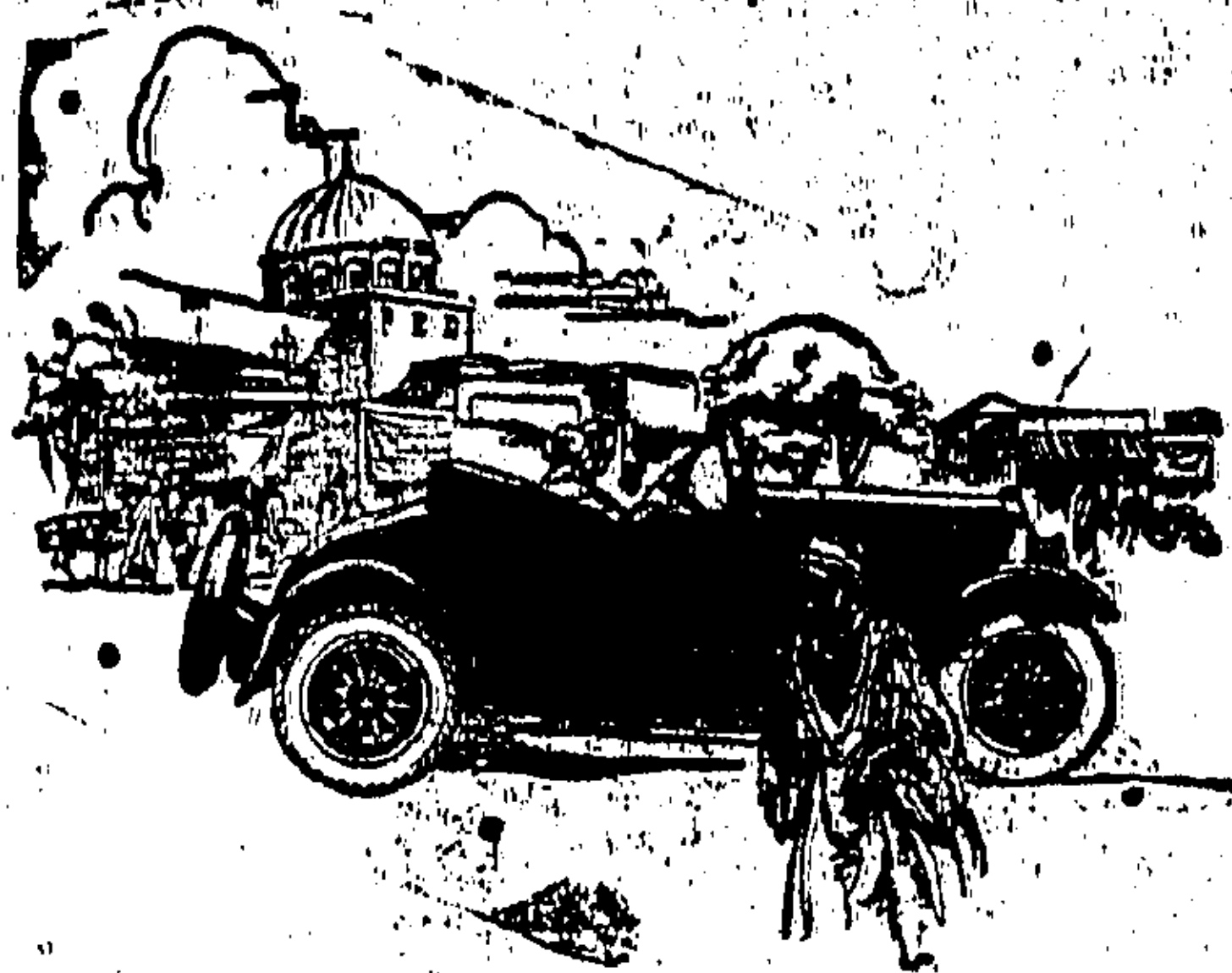
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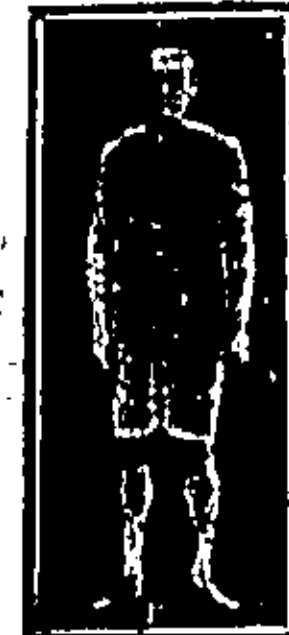
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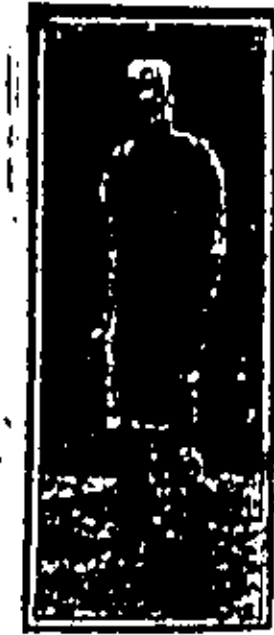
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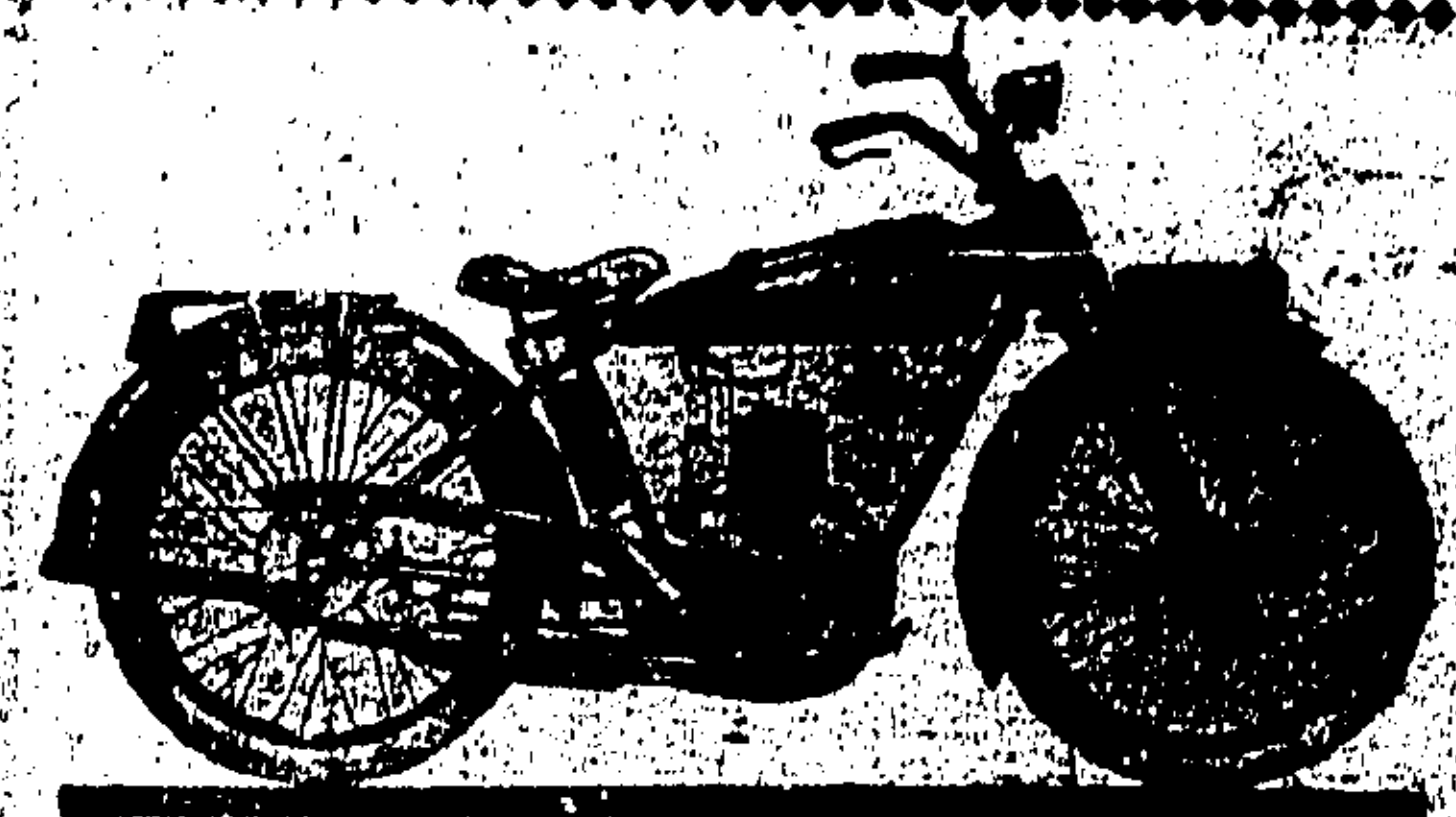
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Admiral Williams, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, arrived in Manila on the "General Alava" on Wednesday and the flagship "Huron" anchored off Cavite.

The art exhibition under the auspices of the Imperial Art Academy, at Takenodai, Uyeno Park, Tokyo, has been closed to the general public. It is estimated that about 205,000 persons visited the exhibition in 20 days. The exhibit is being sent to Kyoto where it will be shown in Okazaki Park from November 27 until December 11.

Sansovino, while competing at Newmarket, injured a suspensory ligament, ending his career on the racecourse. Sansovino is a four-year-old bay horse by Swynford from Gondelette, and last year had a hollow win in the English Derby, for which he started favourite. Later in the season he failed to get a place in the St. Leger.

Mr. R. G. Green, Far Eastern General Manager of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., in Shanghai, who has been on home leave for several months, will arrive in Yokohama by the R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" from Vancouver. Upon his arrival in Kobe it will be decided whether the Cook's Kobe office, which has been located in the Oriental Hotel and in the Shosen Building since the Kwanto earthquake, will return to Yokohama.

The Einstein theory of relativity will lose its connection with physical reality and will become a mere mathematical philosophy, in the opinion of Professor Dayton C. Miller. The theory of relativity, advanced some twenty-five years ago by Einstein, assumed that there is no such thing as ether, the supposed universal medium. Observations which Professor Miller has made at the Mount Wilson Observatory in California are said to prove the existence of ether, and thus to remove the physical basis for Einstein's famous hypothesis.

The permanent office of the Chinese Delegation to the League of Nations has been removed from Rome to London and is under the direction of Mr. Chao Hsin Chu, who acted as first delegate for China to the League Assembly last September.

Shortly after taking off at Croydon Aerodrome Mr. William Armstrong, an Imperial Airways pilot, discovered that a plover had hit the machine. When he arrived at Brussels the bird was still on one of the wires, having been kept there by the force of the wind.

The Soviet steam Gercoa, flying the Red Flag, and bearing the Soviet star in red electric lights on the bridge, brought to London £1,000,000 worth of gold bars and coin, for the purpose of financing the Soviet's trading agency. The crew toured London, leaving an unarmed man to guard the treasure.

"Catch your prospect where he lives" used to be a favourite slogan of the sales man. One engineering firm at least believes in catching him where he plays. Although it seems sound enough to try to capture the interest of a potential customer when he is in holiday mood, care free and receptive, one does get rather a shock in pushing through the turnstile on to Blackpool Pier to find oneself confronted by a large display of textile machinery.

A donkey whose owner christened him "Herriot" is the central figure of a trial at Blois, where the owner has been summoned before a local court on the charge of defamation. The peasant owner pleads that he meant no harm, that his donkey is a good beast and a willing worker and that he and his four-legged friend have the greatest respect for the former Premier and present President of the Chamber of Deputies. But the Blois authorities, loyal Radical-Socialists for the most part, see in this christening a facetious dig at the leader of their party.

The Nobel Committee has decided not to award the Peace Prize for this year.

A bricklayer named Harold Grimstone, at Sheffield, fell from a scaffolding 30 feet high, but turned a somersault and landed on his feet. He was rendered unconscious, but recovered and resumed work half an hour later.

Sir Richard Redmayne, Chief Inspector of Mines from 1908-1920, and the leading mining authority in Britain, told the Coal Commission that oil, which was becoming a considerable factor in water transport, was rarely so economical as Welsh coal. He believed that there was only a 25 years' supply of oil in the United States and that the world's supply would be limited to from 80 to 100 years.

The inhabitants of Dover were aroused at midnight by the tolling of the bell which formerly hung on the Zeebrugge Mole, but which is now in the turret of the town hall. When a crowd gathered, a man appeared in the turret and said he had participated in the Zeebrugge raid, and, as he had no pension and a wife and child to support, he had rung the bell to call attention to his desperate plight.

A well-known Manchester engineer expressed the opinion, a few days ago, that the university-trained engineer has greater difficulty in maintaining and holding a responsible position than the man who has served a long apprenticeship in the workshop and obtained his technical knowledge by evening study. An engineer says that the best training for an engineer is a few years in the shops and the final year of apprenticeship in the drawing-office. One large machine-tool firm in Lancashire considers that "practical workshop experience is quite unnecessary and that the best training is for a lad leaving school at sixteen to go direct to the drawing-office. In view of the terrible condition of the industry the apprenticeship question is of the greatest importance."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Robert Hooton, cricket batsman of Sheffield, who with Mrs. Hooton has celebrated his golden wedding, revealed a secret concerning cricket bats. Few people know, he said, that the willow wood from which bats are made consists of male and female willows. The male weaves very well, but the female is very springy and with it a man can drive a ball farther and more easily.

A pleasing little function took place at the Shanghai Central Fire Station last week, when the officers of the Fire Brigade gave a luncheon at which the Chairman of Council, Mr. Fessenden, was present, at the conclusion of which the Chairman in fitting terms, presented to Mr. G. G. Nazer, late of the Deluge Company of the Fire Brigade, the medal earned by him for Long Service. Mr. Nazer in a brief speech appreciated the honour conferred upon him by the Chairman of Council, and the proceedings terminated with a speech of thanks by Mr. Dyson on behalf of the Fire Brigade.

An interesting function took place in the offices of Messrs. Hbert & Co., Ltd., last week. Members of the staff met to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the firm. Sir Edward Pearce, Governing Director, presided, the other Directors present being Messrs. L. M. St. Bevis, G. A. Turner and H. W. M. M. The gathering had not only the character of a party, but it was also an occasion of noting in language the 50th year of Mr. P. J. Hbert's association with the firm. To mark the latter event Mr. Hbert was presented with a beautifully inscribed cigar box and a cheque, while the toast of his health was cordially drunk. Sir Edward Pearce made the presentation, and then referring to the firm mentioned that it had been founded by Mr. Hbert who was now dead. He was followed by Mr. Hbert, Mr. F. Anderson, Mr. Hbert, Mr. Hbert, and himself. Sir Edward also mentioned that the firm had been founded by Mr. Hbert at the age of 17 years, and that he had only a few days before his death, at the age of 70, been a member of the firm.

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Mr. C. B. Cochran tells an amusing story of Hackschmidt, the wrestler.

Hackschmidt was a very big eater. Knowing this, my wife prepared lots of food when he came to dine with us one night at our flat in Piccadilly. Dinner was ready. Hackschmidt ate eight or nine eggs, a porterhouse steak, and a whole Cantonment cheese.

My wife, having almost exhausted the supplies that were in the house, timidly asked Hackschmidt if she could get him anything more.

"No thanks," he said. "I have to dine with some friends, so I will not spoil my appetite."

Should dances be held on Saturday nights? Dr. Archibald Fleming, of St. Columba's Church of Scotland, Point-street, W., has rebuked the Scottish Societies in London for choosing that night, suggesting that the only reason for such a choice is the opportunity it gives of spending Sunday, in bed to recover from the exertions. One of the most representative Scots in London, invited to most of the Scottish social gatherings, he was asked to be a patron of "a grand Scottish carnival dance" on Saturday, October 31, in aid of the funds of the Royal Caledonian School at Bishy. To this he replied:—

I frankly deplore and much deplore the growing tendency among London Scottish societies to hold their festivities on Saturday nights.

It is still widely held in Scotland that attendance was held on Sunday mornings is at once a sacred duty and a wholesome practice.

When dances are held till midnight on Saturday—sometimes lasting, perhaps, till later the mobility of those who take part in them will be in their places at church on Sunday morning in small.

Any fixture you may make of a similar nature on any other evening will have my warm wishes for its success.

The Prince of Wales made his first appearance at a theatre since his return from his tour, when he attended the Hippodrome to see "Mercurial Mary." He occupied a box, where he sat throughout the performance and left the theatre as he arrived—recognised.

Mr. H. E. Cole, vice-president and director of the Standard Oil Company of New York, was the guest of honour at a dinner dance given at the Tor Hotel in Kobe. The function was given for Mr. Cole by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ensworth, and about 50 members of the company's staff in Kobe attended. Mr. Ensworth is general manager of the Standard Oil in Japan. The Kobe dance orchestra furnished music. The affair was one of the most brilliant social events on the coming winter season's programme in the West Port.

Warm praise of dancing as one of the best things of life was uttered by the Bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney, Dr. Deane, at a meeting of the Scottish Country Dance Society at Aberdeen. He was not a dancer, and dancing was outside a Bishop's activities, he said, and he had indicted criticism by uttering as a solemn truth that the eight some reel was the greatest dance that the genius of the human race had ever created.

He added:—

Dancing was one of the greatest gifts in our social life. It was a wholesome recreation and gave exercise to people who were otherwise idle, and a community of getting exercise, other wise.

It brought into life a spirit of gaiety and good fellowship which was just as necessary for healthy human life as sunlight was for flowers.

When the human race stopped dancing it would be the beginning of the end.

He did not wish to condemn some of the modern dances, but he did not think they were worth the name of dancing. He thought some of the old dances were worth the name, and he thought they were worth the name of dancing.

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CRICKET NOTES.

LOCAL LEAGUE FIGURES TO DATE.

HOW THE TEAMS STAND.

[By W.P.C.]

The Rev. E. K. Quick, who successfully captained the last Hongkong interport team to visit Shanghai, will be leaving for Home on December 16 and he is not returning. His departure will be a big loss to the game here. As one of the Colony's leading slow (right-arm) bowlers and an opening batsman he was invaluable to any side. It is no exaggeration to say that the present exemplary fielding and very high pitch of keenness in the University eleven are due to him in no small measure. But it is as a sportsman that he will be missed as he always played in the best spirit of the game.

Another interport cricketer who left this week for Home is Captain R. F. Walker, M.C., R.A.M.C. He was a fairly fast bowler and was the backbone of the Army Medical team in the junior league a few seasons back. Latterly he has been turned out for the H.K.C.C. and for the Army. Earlier in the year he was one of the Rev. Mr. Quick's interport XI that brought the Ashes back with them from Shanghai. His many friends will read with great pleasure of his engagement to Miss Hope Dorothy Saville, second daughter of the former Director of Education.

Who is going to win the cricket league this season? In the first division chances have seldom been so open. The Indian R.C. and the Surrey Regiment are out of the race now, each having played more than half the fixtures (each team only meeting the others once). Any of the remaining eight clubs have a chance but on "paper" strength—the number can be safely boiled down to five.

Kowloon have some difficult matches ahead including those with University, H.K.C.C., Civil Service, R.A. and Craigengower.

The Navy have yet to play University, H.K.C.C., R.A., Civil Service and the Chinese R.C. University's remaining fixtures are with Kowloon, Navy, H.K.C.C., Civil Service, Craigengower and C.R.C.

The Club are to meet Kowloon, Navy, University, R.A., Craigengower and C.R.C. (Civil Service last season's champions) have only played the Club and the Surrey.

As all the "favourites" have to try conclusions it will be some time before things are sorted out.

Among the juniors the position is not so complicated. Civil Service "A," the holders of the championship, are practically out of the running. Kowloon, 2nd XI are going great guns and nothing succeeds like success. If they can hold almost the same team as they have been doing recently they should finish near the top.

Of the eighteen teams in the two divisions, eight await an initial victory and have not tasted defeat. Of these the Royal Engineers have not played a match. The preponderance of "draws" in the tables speaks for itself.

Several changes have to be recorded in the league statistics. Another uncompleted innings brings Lieut. P. G. Sillett, R.M., to first place in the senior batting averages. Two I.R.C. 1st XI men drop out, viz. U. M. Omar and S. H. Ismail. Macaskill and Jex (Kowloon) and Hussey (Navy) come in for the first time.

In the junior batting D. S. Green (Kowloon) fails to qualify after having once been at the top about three weeks ago. Other names omitted are Lacey (Police) and J. E. Hancock (Kowloon). Hawkins (Civil Service) supersedes T. H. King at the top and six new names are added by reason of the minimum number of matches having been played.

Three names in last week's bowling statistics are dropped (two in Division I) and three are added this week—three seniors and five juniors. Last week Robertson (Police) led the junior bowling averages. He recedes to second place but now shares the "wickets" aggregate.

Printers' errors last week with regard to the Rev. Quick and Y. A. Wahab (both batting) have been rectified.

This season it looks as if there will be very few or none who will accomplish the "double" of getting 200 runs and taking 20 wickets in the league. Midshipman Stephenson, R.N., continues to pile up a big aggregate. On the other hand, no bowler has taken more than six wickets in any league match. Lt. Col. Cantrell forces ahead in the "wicket bag" list and two with 14 each dispose A. S. Suffad in the second division.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Division I.				
Name	Runs	Wickets	Average	Age
Lt. Sillett (Navy)	458	55	8.33	26.00
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.)	289	78	3.70	24.00
Mid. Stephenson (Navy)	182	27	6.74	20.25
E. P. Stewart (H.K.)	179	168	1.06	22.50
E. J. Mitchell (H.K.)	167	98	1.69	20.00
Major Hattersley				
Smith (R.A.)	122	92	1.33	24.00
G. R. Sayer (C.S.)	114	82	1.39	24.00
Lt. Nicholson (Navy)	105	105	1.00	24.00
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	104	174	0.60	24.00
Capt. Morris (K.)	97	120	0.81	24.00
S. O. Shabudin (K.)	93	63	1.48	24.00
R. B. Macaskill (K.)	89	30	2.97	24.00
Rev. E. K. Quick (U.)	88	80	1.10	24.00
A. W. Hayward (I.R.C.)	73	86	0.85	24.00
Lieut. Col. Edmondson				
(R.A.)	70	55	1.27	24.00
N. B. Kitchell (U.)	51	54	0.94	24.00
Capt. L. W. Bennett (H.K.)	49	27	1.81	24.00
Capt. Armstrong (S.)	47	132	0.36	24.00
Pay-Lt. Hussey (Navy)	42	93	0.45	24.00
Dr. Ismail (U.)	34	69	0.49	24.00
A. E. Wood (C.S.)	24	46	0.52	24.00
S. Jex (K.)	23	14	1.64	24.00
A. A. Rumbach (U.)	22	61	0.36	24.00
Division II.				
B. C. K. Hawkins (C.S.)	40	107	0.37	24.00
T. H. King (P.)	37	86	0.43	24.00
G. Lee (K.)	34	81	0.42	24.00
H. S. Gordon (H.K.)	33	45	0.73	24.00
Mid. Shims (Navy)	30	31	0.97	24.00
S. B. Sillett (C.S.)	25	30	0.83	24.00
C. F. Alexander (P.)	21	57	0.37	24.00
J. Hall (H.K.)	20	54	0.37	24.00
L. Hassan (U.)	19	45	0.42	24.00
Y. A. Wahab (U.)	18	41	0.44	24.00
H. F. Harper (C.S.)	17	51	0.33	24.00
A. R. P. Raven (K.)	16	56	0.29	24.00
B. Petheram (K.)	14	43	0.33	24.00
W. P. J. Gorvin (K.)	14	41	0.34	24.00
Mid. Dickens (Navy)	13	31	0.42	24.00

* Signifies "not out."

[Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective team; average 20 runs or over.]

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Division I.				
Name	Runs	Wickets	Average	Age
Rev. E. K. Quick (U.)	11	583	52.9	24.00
S. O. Shabudin (U.)	9	700	77.8	24.00
A. C. T. Bowker (H.K.)	11	800	72.7	24.00
Lt. Col. Cantrell (Navy)	10	931	93.1	24.00
Lt. Sillett (Navy)	3	1133	378.0	24.00
Pay-Com. Woodward (Navy)	2	1220	610.0	24.00
Sgt. Gifford (H.K.)	2	1267	633.5	24.00
Lt. Henderson (H.K.)	3	1300	433.3	24.00
Lt. N. Bhatnagar (U.)	3	1300	433.3	24.00
E. P. Stewart (H.K.)	3	1333	444.3	24.00
F. Goodwin (K.)	16	1343	84.0	24.00
E. B. Reed (C.S.)	5	1369	273.8	24.00
Division II.				
T. D. E. Pondered (H.K.)	6	483	80.5	24.00
J. Robertson (P.)	14	607	43.4	24.00
G. E. Ursell (C.S.)	3	709	236.3	24.00
F. W. Howell (K.)	4	775	193.8	24.00
G. Lee (K.)	6	833	138.9	24.00
D. B. Peat (H.K.)	4	875	218.8	24.00
A. R. P. Raven (K.)	3	933	311.0	24.00
Lt. Edmondson (C.S.)	14	950	67.9	24.00
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W. P. J. Gorvin (K.)	7	1100	157.1	24.00
H. S. Gordon (H.K.)	6	1220	203.3	24.00
N. B. Soden (U.)	11	1282	116.5	24.00
S. H. Suffad (I.)	11	1282	116.5	24.00
W. E. Meadows (P.)	4	1350	337.5	24.00
M. P. Madar (I.)	10	1390	139.0	24.00
J. Hall (H.K.)	1	1455	1455.0	24.00
Y. A. Wahab (U.)	1	1455	1455.0	24.00
A. S. Ismail (U.)	6	1500	250.0	24.00

[Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective teams; average not more than 15 runs per wicket.]

HIGHEST INNINGS.

Senior, Royal Navy 223 (for 7 wks., dec.) v. Kowloon C.C. at Kowloon, Nov. 7.

Junior, Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI 191 (for 8 wks., dec.) v. Indian R.C. 2nd XI Club ground, Oct. 24.

LOWEST INNINGS.

Senior, Royal Artillery 77 v. University, at Pokfulam, Nov. 7.

Junior, Indian R.C. 2nd XI 62 v. Police R.C., Police ground, Nov. 21.

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE.

Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 162, Nov. 7.

Junior, T. H. King (Police), 77 not out, Nov. 21.

BATTING AGGREGATE.

Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 277.

Junior, J. Harrison (I.R.C.) 180.

LAWN TENNIS.

JACOB'S SUSPENSION SEQUEL.

NOT INVITED TO PLAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Delhi, Dec. 4.

It is understood the Indian Lawn Tennis Association has decided not to invite S. M. Jacob to play for India in view of his suspension on account of alleged irregularities as regards entrance fees, massage expense and a taxi-cab fare.

[Note:—Jacob has been in the front rank of Britain's tennis for some years and was the All-India Davis Cup captain.]

ARMY SPORT.

LAI WAN CUP SOCCER ELEVEN.

ALL-DAY CRICKET GAMES.

The following players have been selected to represent the Army in the Lai Wan Cup Soccer competition on December 12 at Sookumpoo:—

(Goal:—Sgt. Skanton, R.A. Backs:—Ptes. Jordan and Cooper, E.S. Half-backs:—Ptes. Bristow and McGeevey, E. Surveys, and Pte. Sims, R.A.M.C. Forwards:—Q. M. S. Charlesworth, Sgt. Mitchell, Cpl. Humberstone, Pte. Butler, L.Cpl. Mackleworth, East Surveys, Reserves:—Gr. Train, R.A., Q. M. S. Turn, E. S. L/Cpl. McBride, R.C. of E. Linesman:—L/Cpl. Phillip, East Surveys.

CRICKET TEAMS.

The following have been selected to represent the Army v. The Royal Navy on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground on Wednesday, December 9, commencing at 10.15 a.m.:—

Major W. P. A. Hattersley-Smith, D.S.O., Captain C. A. Morris, D.S.O., Captain C. A. Pendergast, D.F.C., Captain C. D. Armstrong, M.C., Captain R. A. Walters, M.B., Lieut. J. H. Smith, Q. M. S. Fritz, C. Q. M. S. Shipp, Master Gunner, Rough, Sgt. Gifford, (Mr. Clayton, Empire:—Bdr. Woods, Scorer.—J. L. Oliver.

The following have been selected to play for the Army "A" v. The Kowloon Cricket Club on the K.C.C. Ground, on Wednesday, December 9, commencing at 10.30 a.m.:—

Lt. Col. W. A. Edmondson, D.S.O., Captain Kent, Captain Allfree, Captain Bensey, Major Pollard, Lieut. Chidson, Sgt. Walker, Q. M. S. Jacob, Sgt. Cockell, Sgt. Blondin, S. Sgt. Higgs.

BROTHERS PAIR.

BOROTRA'S LAWN TENNIS SUCCESS.

(Time of Coeylon.)

Paris, Nov. 14.

With his younger brother, Edouard, as partner Jean Borotra won the Men's Doubles in the Covered Courts tournament of the Tennis Club de Paris, beating Coutelas and Aslangul, 6/8, 4/6, 7/5, 6/2.

The winners received an ovation. This is Edouard's first season in first class tennis. Jean beat Coutelas in the Singles final, 2/6, 6/3, 6/4, 6/0.

[Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective teams; average not more than 15 runs per wicket.]

BENNETT (R.N.) 8 FOR 39, NOV. 14.

J. Robertson (Police) 6 for 17, Nov. 21; W. H. Edmonds (C.S.) 6 for 46, Nov. 28.

WICKETS AGGREGATE.

Senior, Lt. Col. A. S. Cantrell (R.N.) 19.

Junior, J. Robertson (Police) and W. H. Edmonds (C.S.C.) 14 each.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.				
Team	P.	W.	D.	L.
Kowloon	4	2	2	0
Royal Navy	4	2	2	0
University	4	2	2	0
H.K.C.C.	4	2	2	0
R.A.	4	2	2	0
Civil Service	4	2	2	0
Indian R.C.	4	2	2	0
Surrey	4	2	2	0
Craigengower	4	2	2	0
Chinese R.C.	4	2	2	0
Division II.				
Team	P.	W.	D.	L.
K.C.C. 2nd XI	4	2	2	0
H.K.C.C. 2nd XI	4	2	2	0
Navy 2nd XI	4	2	2	0
Police 2nd XI	4	2	2	0
C.S.C.C. "A"	4	2	2	0
Varsity 2nd XI	4	2	2	0
R.E.	4	2	2	0

WEEK-END SPORTS SUMMARY.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES IN FULL.

The following are the League games for to-day:—

Division I.

R.A. v. H.K.F.C. Navy "B" ground, kick-off 4 p.m.

Kowloon P.C. v. Club de Recreo, Kowloon ground, kick-off 4 p.m.

Surrey Regiment v. Police, South China ground, kick-off 4 p.m.

H.M.S. "Tamar" v. South China, Sookumpoo "A" ground, kick-off 4 p.m.

Div. II (Section A).

R.A. Reserves v. Drums, Sookumpoo "A" ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

H.K.F.C. Reserves v. Club de Recreo "A" Club ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Surrey Reserves v. St. Joseph's College, Sookumpoo "B" ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Kowloon Reserves v. South China "A" Kowloon ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Div. II (Section B).

St. Joseph's Boarders v. Kowloon "B" St. Joseph's ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

South China "C" v. St. Joseph's Reserves, South China ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Moslem "A" v. Moslem "B" St. Joseph's ground, kick-off 4 p.m.

Drum Reserves v. South China "B" Sookumpoo "B" ground, kick-off 4 p.m.

RACE MEETING.

AUTUMN CHAMPIONS DAY.

To-day the eighth and last extra race meeting of the season will be decided at Happy Valley, when the card will be wound up with the Hongkong Autumn Champions (1½ miles) for China ponies, winners at 1925 extra meetings only.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m. and the opening race is limited for 2.30 p.m. Other races follow at intervals of about thirty minutes.

The fourth race is the St. Andrew's Stakes (1½ miles) for which there is a cup presented in addition to the prize money. This will start at about 4.00 p.m. but to be in time it is advisable to reach the course not later than 3.45 p.m.

CRICKET VENUES.

LEAGUE AND FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Two matches in the first division of the league, one in the second division and four friendly matches.

Readers of the "China Mail" sports page are invited to send to the Sports Editor, not later than 4 p.m. on Thursdays, items for publication in the Summary.

SURREY SPORTS.

SOCCER PLAYER WINS THE CUP.

REGIMENTAL ATHLETICS.

L/Cpl. Mackleworth (the footballer) won the Smith's Cup (for the individual championship) with 12 points at the finals of the 1st East Surrey athletic sports yesterday at Sookumpoo.

Bandman, Hannan, the well-known runner was second with 9 points.

At the end, Mrs. C. Russell-Brown (wife of the a/g.O.C.) gave away the prizes and Lieut. Col. F. S. Montague Bates (o.c.) called for cheers for her.

The results were as under:—100 Yards Race.—1, L/C. Mackleworth.

Sack Race.—1, Pte. Lobjott. Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1, Pte. Grivet. Distance: 88½ yards.

220 Yards Race.—1, L/C. Mackleworth.

Long Jump.—1, Bandman Hannan.

Three Legged Race.—1, Ptes. Sandall and Roberts.

Old Soldiers' Race.—1, L/C. Hicks.

Boot Race.—1, L/C. Scriven.

Quarter Mile.—1, L/C. Mackleworth.

games comprise the cricket programme for this afternoon.

The fixtures are as under:—

League I.

Civil Service C.C. 1st XI v. Royal Navy C.C. 1st XI on the C.S.C.C. ground.

Chinese R.C. v. East Surrey on the C.R.C. ground.

League II.

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI v. Royal Navy 2nd XI on the K.C.C. ground.

Indian R.C. 2nd XI v. Civil Service C.C. "A" on the I.R.C. ground.

Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R.C. 1st XI on the C.C.C. ground.

Police R.C. v. Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI on the P.R.C. ground.

"WHITE WINGS."

ROWING AND SAILING TO-DAY.

The three racing classes of yachts at the R.H.K.Y.C. will compete in their respective championships to-day. The course for all is round Stonecutter's Island, a distance

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KOWLOON WEDDING.



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Mr. Austin Spary of the P.W.D.
and Miss Ida Mary Webb at their
wedding, Union Church (Kowloon) on
Wednesday.

HONGKONG'S ANNUAL ROSE DAY.



Photo by Lee Fong.

Although the amount raised was less than last year, no fault is attributable to the St. Vincent de Paul Society as admirable arrangements were made for the annual street sale of roses on Wednesday. Great praise is due to the energetic and charming ladies who, from an early hour, maintained an impenetrable cordon on behalf of charity and, particularly, Hongkong's poor of all denominations. Our readers will be able to recognise the noble workers in the above photo.

TAIKOO RECREATION CLUB LAWN BOWLS "AT HOME."

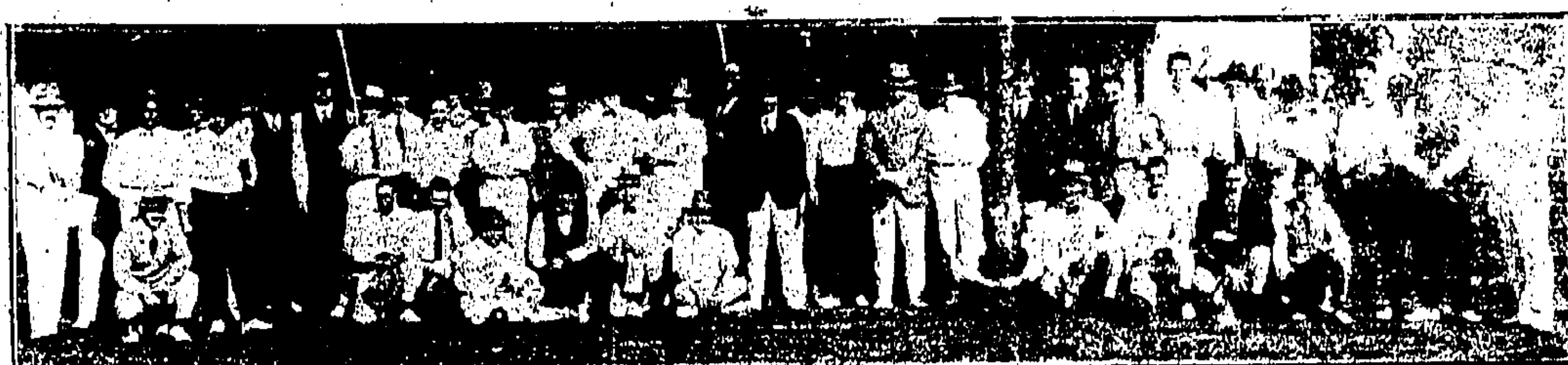


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Group taken last Saturday at the Taikoo Recreation Club, Quarry Bay, on the occasion of the annual "at home" and prize distribution to wind up the lawn bowls season. Representatives of the T.R.C., the China Sugar Refinery and Crugengower Cricket Club are in the photo. Mr. J. Reid (manager, Taikoo Dock) is in the centre (light hat, grey coat, white trousers, hands crossed).

QUEEN MOTHER'S FUNERAL.



Photo by Lee Fong.

Two bishops and twelve clergymen took part in the local memorial service to Queen Alexandra, Friday before last, at St. John's Cathedral.



Photos by Lee Fong.

Above are snapshots of the rink games during the afternoon. Taikoo Sugar Refinery defeated China Sugar Refinery (East Point Recreation Club) on three rinks—two after an extra 'head'. Taikoo Dock lost on one rink to the C.C.C. (by one point) and won the other two.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

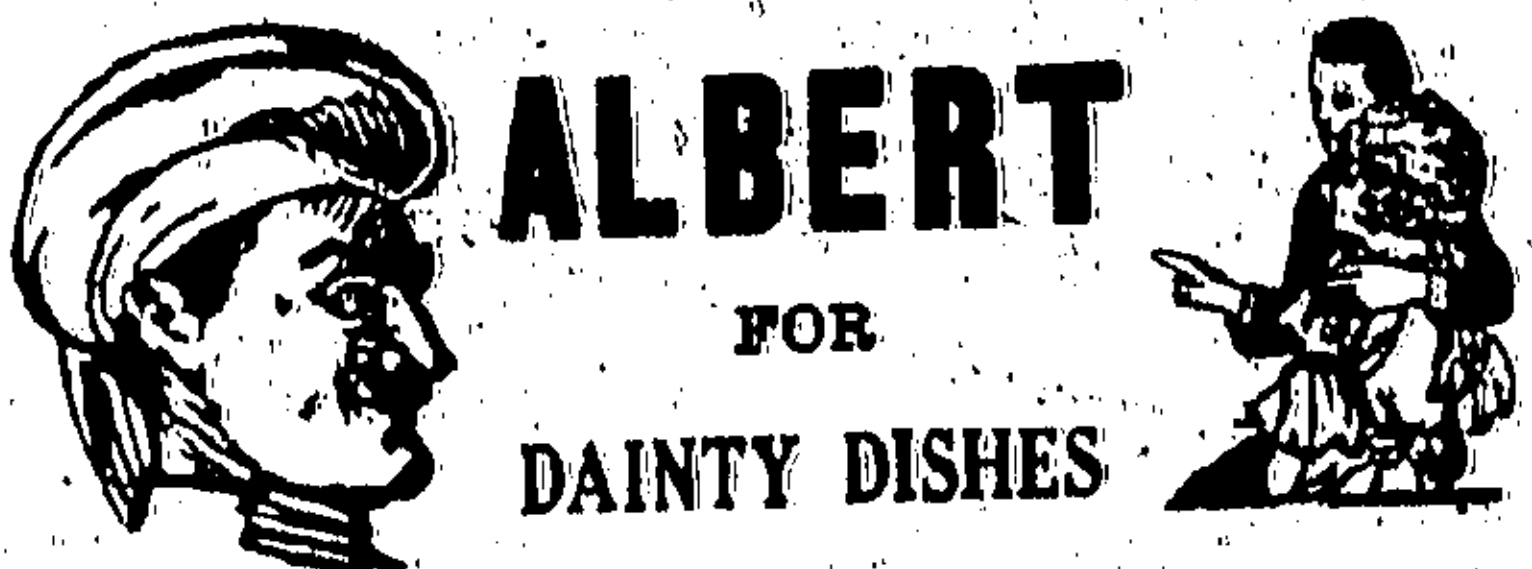
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With the changing season come thoughts of clothes that will properly grace the golf course, the touring car, the warm things for cooler days, or the bright coloured clothes for festive occasions. But to almost every girl, there is a season for the bride.

To begin with there is the bright robe itself. This, of course, is most important, and with the smiling face of fashion favouring almost every type of gown, the selection is unlimited. For the bride who would be slender and graceful, there is the sheathlike gown of heavy crepe satin, girdled loosely with a quaint charm of many, many years past. Other choose the gown of bouffant lines of the period gown, which may be designed in the exquisite lace and silk that resemble a Dresden China lady come to life.

It is the bouffant type of gown which the young lady depicted above wears, with such youthful charm. Here shimmering silks and laces have been combined to create a lovely result, and sleeves long and of exquisite lace, create a new note.

The bouffant always an important part of the bridal picture, frequently includes orange blossoms in its lovely fragrance, and with beautiful results. These flowers also contribute a becoming touch to the headpiece in the veil.

There is always an opportunity for individual taste in the selection of a veil and headpiece, for there are countless styles and almost all are good.

The important part of the wedding ensemble, however, is to include something old, new, borrowed and blue, and here the bride may use her imagination and weave these important bits into the gown or undergarment.

Accessories form the most important part of the wedding ensemble. The gown itself is selected with care, so that the style is suited to the bride's type. The veil, the flowers and jewels must all harmonise so that the picture presented at the altar is one of beauty and of grace.

Pearls are always a suitable jewel accessory, and now that the strands of pearls, with jewelled clasps, are so much the vogue, they are a charming addition to the bridal gown. Jewelled buckles for the satin pumps, and earrings and bracelets, all in the spirit of the gown, add much to the complete costume.

Sports Ensemble.



The vogue for the boyish line, the jumper garment, the tunic frock, the ensemble suit, and various other types of the present mode, have been developed with amazing popularity. In all these types, however, the lines of youth have been accentuated, and so it is with great distinction that the lady in the picture selected a sports ensemble that sports youthfulness and charm—a smart little walking frock in the season's leading shade, beige, in a twill material. The lines are straight and slim, the skirt short, and the waistline shown in a smartly belted effect.

A rolling collar which emphasises the fading of youth is finished with a smart tie in darker shade of silk, while a smart gaily coloured in floral pattern lends a touch of colour and chic.

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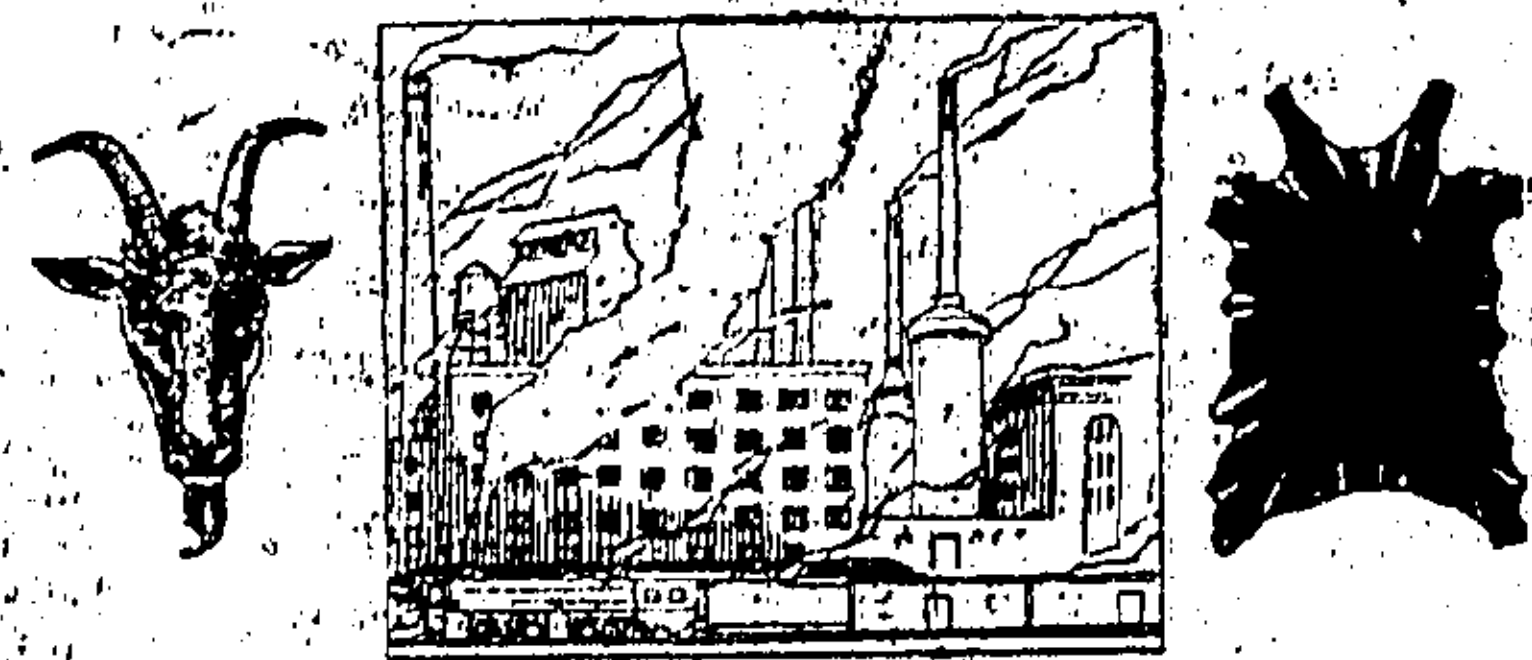
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